



satisfy the “requirement of reasonableness” and that “attorney’s fees awarded under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) may not exceed 25% of the total of the claimant’s past-due benefits” Id.

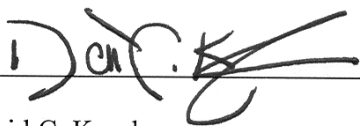
Based on the parties’ briefs and the applicable legal authority, the undersigned will allow Movant’s request.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that “Plaintiff’s Motion For Attorney Fees Under § 406(b) Of The Social Security Act” (Document No. 30) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Movant, Derrick K. Arrowood, is awarded the sum of **\$17,250.00**, to be sent by the Commissioner to Movant’s office at P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27658. Upon receipt of such payment, Movant shall refund to Plaintiff the EAJA fee award of **\$5,250.00**.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: March 20, 2024

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

